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Examiner : Elvis O. Price
Art Unit : 1621
Docket No.: 52433/664

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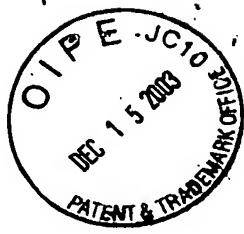
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003. A petition for an extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action accompanies this amendment.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the
above-identified patent application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	RATE EXTRA	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	
			ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE
TOTAL 13	MINUS 20	= 0	x6= \$	x18 = \$	0.00	
INDEP. 5	MINUS 8	= 0	x18= \$	x84 = \$	0.00	
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE			x60= \$ _____	x280= \$ _____	0.00	
DEP. CLAIM		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ _____	OR	\$ _____ 0.00	

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

A petition for a one (1) month extension of time and Deposit Account authorization to cover the extension fee are enclosed.

Priority Document.

Respectfully submitted,

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